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COLD STORAGE REPORT

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February 1, 1941, cold storage holdings of apples totaled 22,932,000 bushels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. This quantity is 2,626,000 bushels more than that reported a year earlier and 1,067,000 above the 5-year (1936-40) average.

Creamery butter stocks, totaling 29,894,000 pounds on February 1, 1941, had been reduced by 11,603,000 pounds from January 1. February 1 holdings were still 705,000 pounds greater than those on hand a year earlier but were 17,304,000 pounds below the February 1 average.

The out-of-storage movement of frozen poultry commenced during January, and February 1 stocks, totaling 191,648,000 pounds, indicated net withdrawals during the month of 16,717,000 pounds. All varieties with the exception of turkeys showed reductions. The increase in turkey holdings was 4,687,000 pounds. Total holdings of all poultry exceeded those of February 1, 1940, by 24,686,000 and the average by 52,101,000 pounds.

Stocks of eggs were reduced to 311,000 cases of shell and 53,886,000 pounds of frozen egg meats, a total case-equivalent of 1,851,000. This quantity is 187,000 cases above that of February 1, 1940, but 96,000 cases below the 5-year average.

Total frozen fruits on hand February 1, 1941, were 10,813,000 pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 29,790,000 above average. Frozen vegetable stocks were 2,902,000 pounds above those of February 1, 1940.

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats continued to increase during January. The February 1 total of 952,538,000 pounds exceeded February 1, 1940, stocks by 177,270,000 and the average by 189,258,000 pounds. Beef stocks were increased by nearly 2 million pounds and pork stocks by about 85 million.

Stocks of lard, totaling 300,506,000 pounds on February 1, 1941, indicated an increase during January of 13,497,000 pounds. February 1 holdings were 98 million pounds in excess of those of a year earlier and 162 million above average. In addition to the above lard stocks, nearly 7 million pounds of rendered pork fat were reported.

Space occupancy reports for 213 public warehouses indicate that 55 percent of the available net piling space was occupied on February 1, 1941, compared with 60 percent for January 1. The average occupancy of coolers was 46 percent and freezers 77 percent compared with 52 and 78 percent, respectively, for January 1.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

Stocks of apples in cold storage on February 1, 1941, totaled 22,932,000 bushels. The apparent net out-of-storage movement was 5,724,000 bushels. This compares with a similar movement during January 1940 of 5,892,000 bushels and the 5-year (1936-40) average movement of 5,300,000 bushels.

The Surplus Marketing Administration reported that it held no stocks on February 1, 1941.

FROZEN FRUITS

February 1 holdings of all varieties of frozen fruits and berries totaled 128,153,000 pounds, indicating net withdrawals during January of 14,391,000 pounds. A year earlier the out-movement was 10,997,000 pounds. Of the total reported, 24,627,000 were unclassified by variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Total stocks of all varieties of frozen vegetables were reported as 70,482,000 pounds. The net out-movement was 8,022,000 pounds, which compares with 4,847,000 pounds withdrawn from storage during January 1940. Of the total, 3,839,000 pounds were unclassified.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for February 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Feb. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Feb. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941	Feb. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	288	157	78	62
Apples.....Western boxes.	10,367	8,214	12,805	10,186
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	<u>1</u>	5,711	7,569	6,057
Apples.....bushel baskets	10,634	5,910	8,048	6,503
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	21,865	20,306	28,656	<u>3</u> /22,932
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	23	26	52	6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	5	1	7	15
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	623	670	987	518
Pears.....bushel baskets	26	4	56	43
FRUITS, FROZEN ^{2/}				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	4,907	6,435	5,876
Blueberries.....".....	for	4,542	7,658	7,543
Cherries.....".....	these	21,004	21,189	17,895
Logan and similar berries... ".....	earlier	1,982	3,796	2,389
Raspberries.....".....	years	7,464	12,342	11,309
Strawberries.....".....	not	34,218	40,475	37,243
Other fruits.....".....	compara-	18,317	23,464	21,271
Classification not reported. ".....	ble	24,906	27,185	24,627
TOTAL.....".....	98,363	117,340	142,544	128,153
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		7,271	6,209	5,732
Beans, lima.....".....		13,650	13,065	11,584
Beans, snap.....".....	His-	6,303	6,537	5,820
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	1,721	2,160	1,969
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	6,667	5,692	4,936
Peas, green.....".....	not	19,839	28,692	26,432
Spinach.....".....	avail-	5,440	5,136	4,356
Other vegetables.....".....	ble	3,545	6,167	5,814
Classification not reported. ".....		3,144	4,846	3,839
TOTAL.....".....		67,580	78,504	70,482

^{1/} Previously included with "bushel baskets".^{2/} See also table on page 10 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.^{3/} The Surplus Marketing Administration reports no stocks of apples on hand February 1, 1941.

Stocks of creamery butter, totaling 29,894,000 pounds on hand February 1, 1941, had been reduced during January by 11,603,000 pounds. This apparent out-of-storage movement compares with 26,273,000 pounds withdrawn during January 1940 and the 5-year (1936-40) average withdrawals of 18,509,000 pounds. February 1, 1941, stocks were 705,000 pounds above those of February 1, 1940, but 17,304,000 pounds below average. Stocks held by The Dairy Products Marketing Association continued at 66,000 pounds and Surplus Marketing Administration holdings were reported at 67,000 pounds.

Stocks of all varieties of cheese had been reduced by 5,433,000 pounds during the month. February 1 holdings, totaling 123,266,000 pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by 28,971,000 pounds and the average by 35,825,000.

Egg holdings were down to 311,000 cases of shell and 53,886,000 pounds of frozen meats or a total case-equivalent of 1,851,000. This latter quantity is 187,000 cases above that of a year earlier but 96,000 cases below average. Included in the figures for shell eggs are 25,000 cases held by The Surplus Marketing Administration.

The out-of-storage season for frozen poultry commenced in January, and February 1, 1941, stocks of 191,648,000 pounds indicated net withdrawals of 16,717,000 pounds. All varieties with the exception of turkeys showed reductions. The increase in turkey holdings for January totaled 4,687,000 pounds. The February 1 total for all frozen poultry exceeded February 1, 1940, stocks by 24,686,000 pounds and the average by 52,101,000.

(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Feb. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Feb. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941	Feb. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	80	71	105	75
Twenty percent....." "	2	-	1	1
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	47,198	29,189	41,497	29,894
DPMA holdings....."	-	2,108	66	66
SMA* & Relief holdings.. "	-	2,580	15	67
Commercial stocks....."	28,287	24,501	41,416	29,761
Packing stock....."	109	12	8	7
CHEESE				
American....."	82,470	75,181	112,237	107,922
Swiss including block....."	5,062	5,301	5,032	5,052
Brick and Munster....."	747	821	500	550
Limburger....."	845	1,051	717	556
All other varieties....."	8,317	11,941	10,213	9,186
TOTAL CHEESE....."	97,441	94,295	128,699	123,266
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	227	57	614	1/ 311
Frozen.....pounds.....	60,204	56,249	73,326	53,886
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases.....	1,720	1,607	2,095	1,540
TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases.....	1,947	1,664	2,709	1,851
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	12,720	10,195	11,170	9,811
Fryers....."	12,504	8,570	14,327	12,718
Roasters....."	29,504	26,810	35,118	31,403
Fowls....."	22,196	24,532	41,461	35,331
Turkeys....."	36,627	65,467	60,626	65,313
Ducks....."	3,675	4,256	7,992	5,842
Miscellaneous poultry....."	22,321	17,429	20,819	17,880
Unclassified frozen poultry "	4/	9,703	16,852	13,350
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.. "	139,547	166,962	208,365	191,648

* The Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

1/ Includes 24,714 cases owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 81 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of February 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 28 percent; Yolks - 25 percent; and Mixed - 47 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

The increase in total stocks of frozen and cured meats during January was about 82½ million pounds. Beef stocks increased by nearly 2 million and pork stocks by about 85 million pounds, but holdings of trimmings and offal decreased by about 3½ million pounds. The total of 952½ million pounds of all frozen and cured meats on February 1, 1941, exceeded the February 1, 1940, holdings by 177 million pounds and the February 5-year (1936-40) average by 189 million pounds.

Stocks of lard were again increased, the increase during January totaling about 13½ million pounds. Stocks on February 1 -- 300½ million -- exceeded those of a year earlier by 98 million pounds and the average by 162 million. In addition to lard stocks, nearly 7 million pounds of rendered pork fat was reported. Included in the lard figures are approximately 7 million pounds owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration and held in storage outside of processing plants.

(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Feb. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Feb. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1941	Feb. 1, 1941
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	75,486	64,023	88,233	89,143
In process of cure.....	15,311	10,997	14,703	16,018
Cured.....	4,490	3,553	4,054	3,476
TOTAL BEEF.....	95,287	78,573	106,990	108,637
PORK				
Frozen.....	221,016	258,432	313,632	378,981
Dry salt in process of cure.....	46,583	48,923	46,466	53,607
Dry salt cured.....	30,896	32,024	27,210	35,745
Pickled in process of cure.....	168,465	150,475	166,326	170,510
Pickled cured.....	101,762	98,747	102,535	102,265
TOTAL PORK.....	568,722	588,601	656,169	741,108
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	4,789	4,412	5,119	4,689
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	94,482	103,682	101,764	98,104
TOTAL MEATS.....	763,280	775,268	870,042	952,538
LARD	138,390	202,175	287,009	1/ 300,506
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	2/	7,060	6,875

1/ Included in the total reported for lard are 6,689,000 pounds owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration in storage outside processing plants. This quantity was reported as of February 1, 1941.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1941

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	2	592	2,041		1,012	11,362
Other States.....		273	497		426	1,664
NEW ENGLAND.....		865	2,538	6	1,438	13,026
New York.....	61	2,844	8,897		4,724	39,766
New Jersey.....		1,152	4,739		2,909	13,694
Pennsylvania.....	4	1,251	2,673		2,942	6,805
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....		5,247	16,309	124	10,575	60,265
Ohio.....		1,347	610		2,678	5,586
Indiana.....		303	95		523	2,198
Illinois.....		12,330	7,183		8,365	45,169
Michigan.....		593	855		903	3,363
Wisconsin.....	2	391	58,331		742	1,200
EAST N. CENTRAL....		14,964	67,074	111	13,211	57,516
Minnesota.....		847	797		1,233	6,598
Iowa.....		796	30		1,585	6,471
Missouri.....	4	1,882	5,320		7,596	9,803
Nebraska.....		274	417		2,704	10,502
Kansas.....		420	401		3,829	2,065
Dakotas.....		64	-		10	128
WEST N. CENTRAL....		4,283	6,965	9	16,957	35,567
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		864	2,282	12	2,007	4,372
Kentucky.....		64	403		411	2,534
Tennessee.....		479	648		583	1,018
Alabama & Mississippi.		240	455		213	106
EAST S. CENTRAL....		783	1,506	3	1,207	3,658
Oklahoma.....		265	79		1,611	100
Texas.....		743	2,041		3,362	1,761
Arkansas & Louisiana..		71	299		625	301
WEST S. CENTRAL....		1,079	2,419	3	5,598	2,162
Colorado.....		152	328		267	530
Other States.....		71	2,240		181	520
MOUNTAIN.....		223	2,568	3	448	1,050
Washington.....		999	429		989	3,848
Oregon.....		40	403		91	2,406
California.....		547	5,429		1,365	7,778
PACIFIC.....		1,586	6,261	40	2,445	14,032
Other States, combined for cream only.....	3					
UNITED STATES.....	76	29,894	107,922	311	53,886	191,648

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	February 1, 1941					February 1, 1940
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- <u>Thousands</u> -						
Vermont.....	-	-	68	-	68	94
Connecticut...	-	-	199	1	200	245
Massachusetts..	-	3	599	1	603	581
New York.....	5	27	2,558	694	3,294	4,180
New Jersey....	-	22	259	544	825	557
Pennsylvania..	1	24	311	995	1,333	1,127
Ohio.....	-	11	114	271	396	502
Indiana.....	-	41	5	119	165	151
Illinois.....	-	42	193	466	701	537
Michigan.....	-	48	197	408	653	659
Wisconsin.....	-	20	20	39	79	67
Minnesota.....	-	128	-	8	136	32
Missouri.....	-	42	46	515	603	366
Virginia.....	41	39	1,077	1,725	2,964	2,358
West Virginia..	4	-	108	238	358	270
Texas.....	-	43	1	1	45	43
Washington....	-	7,869	-	-	7,869	6,614
Oregon.....	-	744	-	-	744	438
California....	-	971	-	-	971	844
Other States..	11	112	302	478	925	641
UNITED STATES.	62	10,186	6,057	6,503	22,932	20,306

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLE HOLDINGS AMONG IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Variety	New Eng.	Mid. Atl.	E.N. Cent.	W.N. Cent.	So. Atl.	Mtn.	Pac.	U.S. ^{2/}
- Percent -								
Baldwin.....	47	18	1	-	-	-	-	7
Ben Davis and Gano.....	-	5	1	1	3	-	-	-
Delicious.....	4	8	23	41	6	11	18	18
Greening (R.I.).....	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan.....	-	-	15	32	-	-	1	3
McIntosh.....	40	30	4	-	-	-	-	9
Northern Spy.....	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	2
Rome Beauty.....	-	7	13	5	5	4	4	6
Stayman.....	-	5	5	-	17	-	-	3
Wealthy.....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winesap.....	-	-	11	12	27	73	57	31
Yellow Newtown (Albemarle Pippin).....	-	-	19	-	7	-	18	10
York Imperial.....	-	3	-	5	30	-	-	5
Other Varieties.....	4	10	7	4	5	12	2	5

^{1/} Based on reports of concerns holding about 59 percent of the total apples in cold storage on February 1.

^{2/} Result of weighting geographic division figures by respective proportion of total United States apple holdings.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	7	-	6	48	1	-	-	-	62
Apples.....Western boxes.....	5	73	162	172	57	6	46	81	9,584	10,186
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	1,077	3,129	530	51	1,269	-	1	-	-	6,057
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	7	2,233	1,303	715	2,166	52	6	21	-	6,503
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	18	12	1	1	2	1	1	482	518
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	26	4	1	8	-	-	1	3	43
FRUITS, FROZEN										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	-	22	143	177	8	-	1	1	177	529
Blueberries.....".....	245	680	322	45	89	2	4	15	5	1,407
Cherries.....".....	45	940	431	31	169	-	2	-	37	1,655
Logan and similar berries.....	1	17	99	11	6	-	3	6	418	561
Raspberries.....".....	79	220	412	161	159	7	15	16	322	1,391
Strawberries.....".....	674	1,457	2,103	399	788	146	171	176	2,092	8,006
Other fruits.....".....	112	1,039	2,038	129	308	266	49	21	3,979	7,941
In bulk or large containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	226	881	350	246	662	67	55	1	2,859	5,347
Blueberries.....".....	567	3,785	1,321	303	150	4	2	-	4	6,136
Cherries.....".....	238	10,127	3,558	771	366	112	82	173	813	16,240
Logan and similar berries.....	49	210	418	38	32	5	-	83	993	1,828
Raspberries.....".....	1,552	4,675	2,305	290	192	85	13	10	796	9,918
Strawberries.....".....	1,458	7,571	5,032	2,325	2,899	260	732	359	8,601	29,237
Other fruits.....".....	167	16,693	9,244	925	1,184	324	380	137	8,903	37,957
Total, all containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	226	903	493	423	670	67	56	2	3,036	5,876
Blueberries.....".....	812	4,465	1,643	348	239	6	6	15	9	7,543
Cherries.....".....	283	11,067	3,989	802	535	112	84	173	850	17,895
Logan and similar berries.....	50	227	517	49	38	5	3	89	1,411	2,389
Raspberries.....".....	1,631	4,895	2,717	451	351	92	28	26	1,118	11,309
Strawberries.....".....	2,132	9,028	7,135	2,724	3,687	406	903	535	10,693	37,243
Other fruits.....".....	279	17,732	11,282	1,054	1,492	590	429	158	12,882	45,898

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	2	65	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	75
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	865	5,247	14,964	4,283	864	783	1,079	223	1,586	29,894
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	7
Cheese, American....."	2,538	16,309	67,074	6,965	2,282	1,506	2,419	2,568	6,261	107,922
Cheese, Swiss including block..	-	581	3,994	44	44	12	83	122	172	5,052
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	-	50	386	60	-	-	31	22	1	550
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	159	379	13	1	-	3	-	1	556
Cheese, all other varieties....	321	4,360	1,522	771	233	951	462	102	464	9,186
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	6	124	111	9	12	3	3	3	40	311
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	1,438	10,575	13,211	16,957	2,007	1,207	5,598	448	2,445	53,886
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	255	2,070	3,839	2,284	249	372	54	59	629	9,811
Fryers....."	217	2,283	5,219	4,180	116	277	50	77	299	12,718
Roasters....."	2,437	11,050	9,734	7,055	466	159	4	20	478	31,403
Fowls....."	1,207	9,462	14,098	7,278	603	254	1,504	212	713	35,331
Turkeys....."	7,795	24,083	14,388	5,236	2,042	498	461	540	10,270	65,313
Ducks....."	449	3,515	1,286	124	340	48	10	11	59	5,842
Miscellaneous poultry....."	666	6,009	4,665	2,692	506	1,941	79	32	690	17,880
Unclassified frozen poultry....	-	1,193	4,287	6,718	50	109	-	99	894	13,350
MEATS and LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	1,981	8,524	35,645	19,517	6,112	1,999	8,755	799	5,811	89,143
Beef, in process of cure....."	7	1,995	8,263	3,889	1,162	16	406	60	220	16,018
Beef, cured....."	8	285	1,712	1,354	21	-	14	10	72	3,476
Pork, frozen....."	10,198	20,117	120,920	171,038	20,614	6,083	13,245	5,618	11,148	378,981
Pork, dry salt in process of cure	665	1,594	16,716	21,041	7,431	1,744	3,520	251	645	53,607
Pork, dry salt cured....."	480	524	12,842	17,530	2,277	464	1,124	388	116	35,745
Pork, pickled in process of cure	11,711	11,478	56,445	67,930	8,314	2,034	4,975	2,623	5,000	170,510
Pork, pickled cured....."	2,650	3,137	35,312	52,070	2,468	953	1,309	2,053	2,313	102,265
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	330	2,110	990	654	129	1	142	36	297	4,689
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	2,874	12,725	30,106	34,309	8,164	2,272	3,510	1,979	2,165	98,104
Lard....."	3,428	12,449	212,505	57,679	5,028	971	2,853	1,888	3,705	300,506
Rendered pork fat 2/....."	451	148	1,875	3,570	114	-	235	231	251	6,875

1/ Includes DPMA, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

JANUARY 1 and FEBRUARY 1, 1941

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	January 1	February 1	January 1	February 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	428	529	6,007	5,347
Blueberries.....	1,488	1,407	6,170	6,136
Cherries.....	1,779	1,655	19,410	16,240
Logan and similar berries..	656	561	3,140	1,828
Raspberries.....	1,537	1,391	10,805	9,918
Strawberries.....	9,020	8,006	31,455	29,237
Other fruits.....	3,834	3,641	19,630	17,630
Classification not reported	5,050	4,300	22,135	20,327
TOTAL.....	23,792	21,490	118,752	106,663

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE
IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

February 1, 1941, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Thousand cubic feet -					
1940							
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1.....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1.....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1.....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
1941							
January 1*.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1**.....	213	83,095	40,609	123,704	39,096	31,887	70,983

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

January 1 and February 1, 1941

Geographic divisions	Number concerns	January 1, 1941*			Number concerns	February 1, 1941**		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined		Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Percent -				- Percent -		
New England.....	12	49	72	61	8	45	82	57
Middle Atlantic..	55	51	76	58	52	43	71	51
East N. Central..	45	59	86	69	39	52	86	65
West N. Central..	32	62	87	74	27	61	85	72
South Atlantic..	31	63	78	67	16	64	83	69
East S. Central..	6	24	76	35	2	8	70	12
West S. Central..	20	54	75	59	18	50	71	56
Mountain.....	13	49	67	56	11	38	86	54
Pacific.....	48	38	69	45	40	33	68	41
UNITED STATES 1/	262	52	78	60	213	46	77	55

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1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U.S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.